

REBUILDING SECOND STREET

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2010 PROJECT SCHEDULE

► **Stage One:**
July 6—Labor Day
Removal and replacement of west two-thirds of roadway/sidewalk. One lane southbound through-traffic on east lane. **COMPLETE**

► **Stage Two:**
Labor Day—mid-November
Removal and replacement of the east one-third of roadway/sidewalk. One lane each southbound and northbound through-traffic on new west lanes. New grass, trees, lighting installed.

Completion: Mid-November 2010

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CONCRETE WORK NEARING COMPLETION

Crews began pouring concrete last week for the main travel lane, parking lane and curbs on the east side of S. 2nd Street. Weather permitting the mainline work is scheduled for completion by mid week. Crews will then return to the intersections where they hope to complete concrete installation by week's end. Habermehl Electric will follow as the concrete curb cures, working behind the curb from north to south installing electrical boxes and bringing electrical service to them to power the new street lights.



Crews installing concrete at South 2nd Street at Virginia



View looking south on 2nd Street as crews work to complete concrete installation

S. 2nd Street also reopened this week from St. Paul to the Menomonee River as CP Rail completed its work replacing the railroad tracks just north of the Menomonee River Bridge and WE Energies com-

pleted its work on the transformer that had caused the bridge to be kept in the open position.

Next week, sidewalks and driveways will be installed on the east side of the project. You can also expect topsoil and sod will be installed next week on the west side of the street, creating the green border between the sidewalk and the curb at designated locations. By Thanksgiving, topsoil and sod will be placed on the east side of the street signaling the substantial completion of construction for 2010.

Every attempt will be made to install the streetlights before the end of the year, however, tree planting has officially been postponed to the Spring of 2011.

WORD ON THE STREET

The last bi-weekly construction meeting was held this Monday and as work winds down, staff will be vacating the field office at 605 S. 2nd at the end of November. You will still be able to reach DPW staff and the community liaison at the contact numbers listed at left if you have questions or concerns.

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works requests your assistance in evaluating the pilot season of the Support for Business project. Stakeholder surveys are being distributed and you are encouraged to take a moment to fill one out, provide your comments, and return the survey by mail or fax. Your suggestions will help the department shape the program to better serve businesses and impacted stakeholders on future construction projects.

If you would like to fill out the survey electronically, please e-mail Kris Martinsek for a copy.